

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 18-31 with the following amended paragraph:

Multifunction part 8 constitutes at the same time as the bottom of reservoir 4, the upper wall of chamber 3 for vaporization of water and distribution of the steam towards holes of outlet 23. Toward the bottom of part 8 a peripheral rib 81, coming from said part 8 and extending to the soleplate, limits this steam chamber laterally. Other ribs 82, 83 disposed in a similar manner ensure the insulation of the thermostat with respect to the steam as well as the baffles necessary to for the steam circuit. Grooves are provided in the bottom of ribs 81, 82, 83 facing soleplate 2 and retain joints such as 84 of silicone foam, adhering to part 8. Attachment pieces, not represented, clamp parts 41, 8, and soleplate 2 against one another by compressing all the joints, which ensures the sealing between the parts.